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**COMMUNICATION IN REPLY TO FEBRUARY 14, 2002
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (attached hereto as Exhibit A) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, applicants file herewith an original Declaration and Power of Attorney (attached hereto as Exhibit B). The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. In accordance with the February 14, 2002 Notice, the deadline for submitting

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the Declaration is April 14, 2002 and therefore, this Communication is being timely filed.

In response to the Notice, applicants hereby authorize the deduction of \$65.00 from Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to cover the surcharge for a small entity.

No additional fee is deemed necessary at this time. However, in the event that any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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